



All blocks shewn here are from photos of plants grown by us.



# HILLSDON, WATTS LTD.,

WHOLESALE (ONLY) NURSERYMEN,

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## MASCOT, SYDNEY.



PHOENIX ROEBELINI.

Pot 6in., height 3ft., spread 2ft. 9in., leaves 17.

The finest, hardiest and most graceful  
Palm known.

A few extracts from letters received from  
people who know (those in the trade).

"I must compliment you on the way  
in which they were packed; your assistant  
knows his business well."

"Your plants are very good, and I am  
very satisfied."

"We have to thank you for the prompt  
execution of our order, and to advise that  
the plants arrived in excellent condition,  
not a single pot being broken."

"Just received consignment of palms,  
which arrived in excellent condition."

"We beg to acknowledge the receipt of  
plants in good order, the packing being  
excellent."

See Price List inlaid  
or  
write for same.



ROOTS OF SAME PLANT.

Fair sample. See Price List inlaid.





KENTIA FORSTERIANA.

4in. pot, height 22in.



KENTIA FORSTERIANA.

5in. pot, height 35in.

Inset gives fair idea of the roots carried  
by our Kentias.



KENTIA FORSTERIANA.

6in. pot, height 3ft. 6in.



KENTIA FORSTERIANA.

7in. pot, height 4ft. 6in.



# Wholesale Seed Merchants

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Cable Address:  
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Codes:  
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ENGLISH  
A.B.C. 5th Edition

Unless otherwise specifically  
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AUSTRALIA



PHILODENDRON



NURSERIES:  
MASCOT AND SUTHERLAND

TELEGRAMS:  
HILLSDON WATTS MASCOT

CABLES:  
HORTICOLE  
SYDNEY

CODES:  
A B C 5TH  
EDITION AND  
PRIVATE



TELEPHONE MASCOT 58  
(2 Lines)

Specialities:



*Palms*

*Aspidistra*

*Ferns*

*Bulbs*

*Seedling Annuals  
&c.*

*Flowers  
(35 Acres)*



*Hillsdon Watts Ltd.*  
MASCOT,  
SYDNEY, N.S.W.

Wholesale  
Only

Nurserymen  
&c.



VIEW IN ONE OF OUR PALM HOUSES





HILLSDON, WATTS LTD., MASCOT, SYDNEY. 1921 ★

## Price List of Palms and Aspidistra.

Height and number of leaves is necessarily approximate in all cases, but can be taken as a sure guide to the size and class of stuff, number of leaves carried, etc.

ao 20, 1915

### K. FORSTERIANA.

| Size of Pot. | Number of Leaves. | Height (including Pot). | Price. |       |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|
|              |                   |                         | Each.  | Doz.  |
| 4in.         | 5                 | 19in.                   |        | 6/-   |
| 4in.         | 5-6               | 22in.                   |        | 8/-   |
| 5in.         | 5-6               | 24in.-28in.             |        | 12/-  |
| 5in.         | 6                 | 32in.-35in.             |        | 18/-  |
| 6in.         | 6                 | 36in.-40in.             |        | 30/-  |
| 6in.         | 6                 | 39in.-44in.             |        | 36/-  |
| 7in.         |                   | 3ft. 6in.-4ft.          | 5/-    | 60/-  |
| 7in.         |                   | 4ft. 6in.-5ft.          | 7/6    | 90/-  |
| 8in.         |                   | 4ft. 6in.-5ft.          | 8/6    | 100/- |
| 8in.         |                   | 5ft.-5ft. 6in.          | 10/6   | 120/- |

8in. - 5ft.-6ft. - 12/6, 15/-, 17/6, 20/- and upwards.  
Larger sizes corresponding value. Also intermediate sizes—5in. at 15/-, 21/-, 24/-, etc. 6in. at 42/-, etc.

### K. BELMOREANA.

|      |     |                     |      |       |
|------|-----|---------------------|------|-------|
| 4in. | 4-5 | 18in.-20in.         |      | 8/-   |
| 5in. | 5   | 24in.               |      | 12/-  |
| 5in. | 5-6 | 27in.               |      | 18/-  |
| 5in. | 5-6 | 30in.               |      | 24/-  |
| 6in. | 5-6 | 32in.-34in.         |      | 30/-  |
| 6in. | 5-6 | 36in.-39in.         |      | 36/-  |
| 7in. |     | 3ft. 3in.-3ft. 9in. | 5/-  | 60/-  |
| 7in. |     | 4ft.                | 7/6  | 90/-  |
| 8in. |     | 4ft. 6in.-4ft. 9in. | 10/6 | 120/- |

8in. - 4ft. 6in.-6ft. - 12/6, 15/-, 17/6, 20/-, etc., and upwards.  
Larger sizes corresponding value. Also intermediate sizes, 5in., at 15/- and 21/-; 6in. at 42/-, etc.

### ASPIDISTRA.

|      |            |                |            |      |
|------|------------|----------------|------------|------|
| 5in. | Green      | about 30in.    |            | 18/- |
| 6in. | Green      | about 33-36in. |            | 24/- |
| 6in. | Green      | about 36-42in. |            | 30/- |
| 6in. | Special    |                | 3/-        | 36/- |
| 5in. | Variegated |                | 2/6        | 30/- |
| 6in. | Variegated |                | 3/- to 4/- |      |

### PHOENIX ROEBELINI.

|                         |              |             |      |         |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|------|---------|
| 5in.                    | 24in. spread | 29in.       | 5/-  | 60/-    |
| 6in.                    | 24-36in. ,,  | 33in.-36in. | 7/6  | 90/-    |
| 6in.                    | 36in. ,,     | 36in.       | 10/- | £5/15/- |
| Others up to 25/- each. |              |             |      |         |

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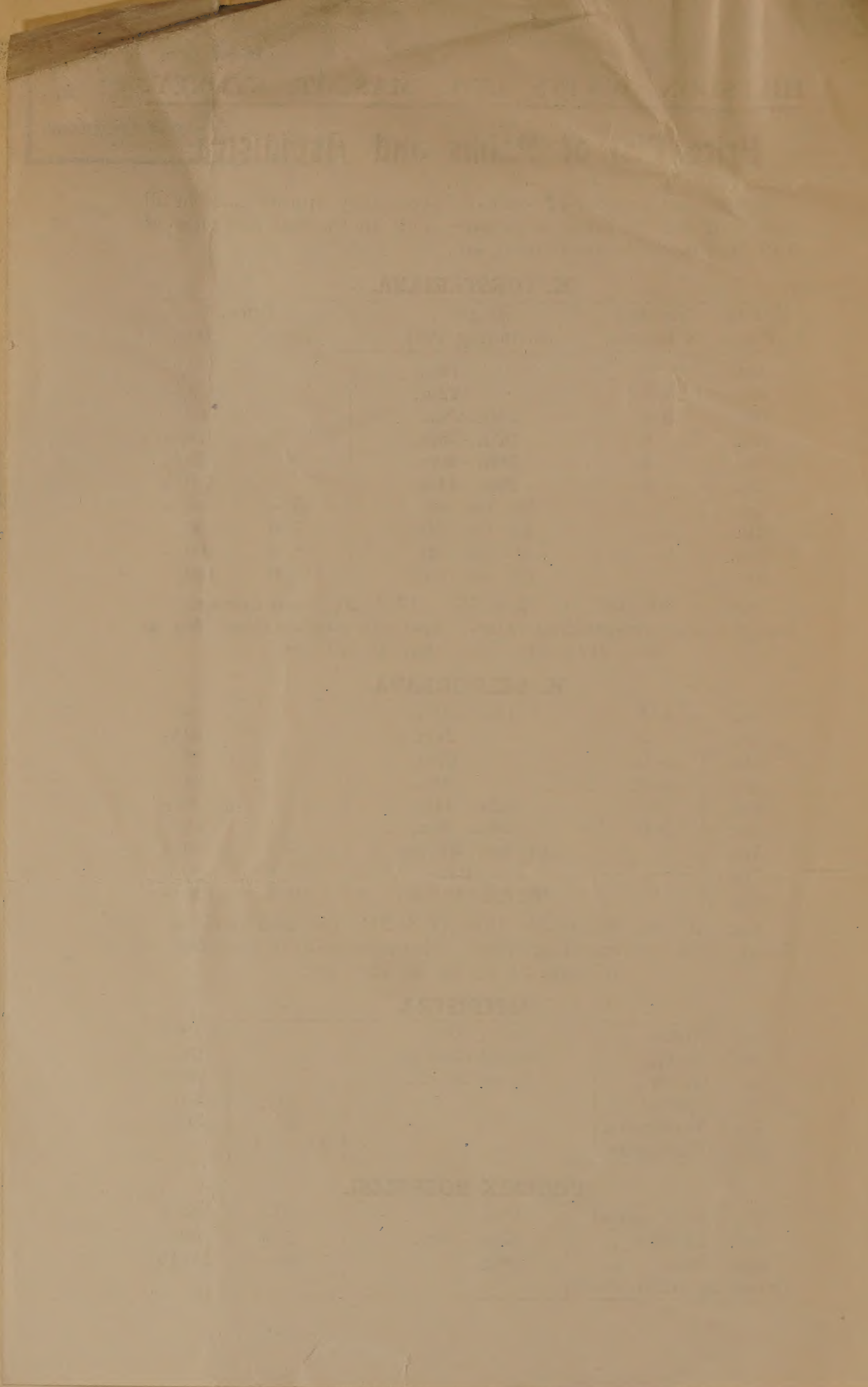
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# KENTIA PALMS

(STOCK OVER 500,000)

**BELMOREANA and FOSTERIANA**, over 100,000 thoroughly established, in 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 in. pots, clean, well furnished stuff, 50/- per 100, to 20/- each.

**PHOENIX ROEBELENI**—Finest stock in Australia, 5 and 6 in., from 5/- each up.

**COCOS WEDDELLIANA**—4 and 5 in., 18/- to 30/- per dozen.

**ASPIDISTRA**—5 in. 150/- per 100, 6 in. 30/- per dozen, £12 per 100.

## FERNS—

**ADIANTUM FARLEYENSE GLORIOSA** (Glory of Moordrecht)—Guaranteed true, 30/- per dozen, £10 per 100.

**ADIANTUMS PTERIS**, etc.—From stores, young healthy stuff, 8/- and 10/- per 100, 80/- per 1,000 assorted. Just right to grow on for Spring Trade. Also well grown 4 and 5 in. Ferns.

**NEPHROLEPIS** and other trade lines.

**GERBERA JAMESONI** and **HYBRIDS** in quantity.

**ARAUCARA EXCELSIA**—5 in. pots, 18 in. to 2 ft., well furnished, £5 per 100.

ENQUIRIES INVITED.

## HILLSDON WATTS LTD.

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MASCOT, SYDNEY.





# **PALMS, ASPIDISTRAS, FERNS, BULBS.**

**The Mascot and Sutherland (N.S.W.)  
Nurseries of Messrs. Hillsdon,  
Watts, Ltd.**

**A**MONGST the many sights in the environs of Sydney for which this place is justly noted, there is none fraught with greater interest to the horticulturist than the up-to-date Nursery at Mascot conducted by Messrs. Hillsdon, Watts Ltd., who for the past ten years and upwards have been producing (for the wholesale trade exclusively) huge quantities of Palms, Aspidistras, etc. The natural climatic advantages for raising these plants have been fully availed of, and by the preparation of suitable soil conditions, together with expert cultural attention, the production of first-class plants is assured.

The premises at Mascot comprise an area of some nine acres (two large bush houses covering about four acres), where Palms, Aspidistras, Ferns, Annuals, etc., are grown to perfection. The Palms and Aspidistras are amongst the very finest in Australia; in fact, under the expert attention here given, it is safe to say that no better plants are procurable. The Palms are to be seen in all sizes ranging from the 3 in. pots to the very large sizes for display purposes, whilst many thousands of seedlings are in the ground preparing for potting on. We noted with pleasure the splendid stocks of *Kentia Belmoreana* and *Forsteriana*, *Cocos Wedelliana*, *Phoenix Roebelenii*, etc., etc., with sturdy stems and bright healthy green foliage, revealing not only the ceaseless vigilance of the management in producing high quality plants, but also the success that has attended their efforts.

The quantity of Palms distributed reaches a big total annually, and several hundreds of thousands are at present to be seen in all stages of growth, the firm claiming one of the largest stocks in the world, same being placed with wholesale buyers when ready for sale, principally after the third or fourth year from the seedling stage.

The Aspidistras, both green and variegated, show equally with the Palms in regard to their qualities of excellence, occupying about an acre, and claimed to be the largest stock in any one Nursery outside Japan. On every hand the glossy green leaves bespoke perfect cultural conditions.

With Ferns equal success has at-

tended the firm's efforts, the principal lines raised including, *Nephrolepis* in variety, *Adiantums*, and *Pteris*. Specimens of the former in various stages presented a graceful appearance while in *Adiantums* a special feature has been made of producing leading varieties for sale in quantity from store boxes, as well as in pots ready for immediate sale, including a huge stock of *Adiantum Farleyense*, *Glory of Moordrecht* (the *Glory Fern*), a rare variety and one of great beauty, combining all the merits of old *Farleyense*, with a robust, vigorous and hardy constitution. The new *Pteris Charlesii*, *Wilsonii* and *Parkerii*, are well spoken of, and are being propagated in quantity.

The Bush houses are fitted with a wonderfully effective system for speedy and even overhead watering, pressure being obtained by the use of a force pump driven by an electric motor. For soil sterilising a modern plant has been installed, which assists, together with power driven spray pumps and a roomy and up-to-date fumigating chamber, to keep the place so remarkably free from disease. Packing facilities and expert packers assure good condition of stuff after long journeys. In all respects the Nursery at Mascot is well equipped with up-to-date methods for growing and handling plants.

**Bulb and Flower Farm.**—At Sutherland, Messrs. Hillsdon, Watts Ltd. have a twenty-acre area devoted to the culture of Bulbs and Flowers, together with a reserve stock of Palms.

A choice collection of Bulbs is raised, including *Narcissi*, *Hyacinths*, *Freesias* (White and Hybrids), *Gladioli*, *Brunsvigias*, *Japanese Iris*, etc. The place is divided into sections, in which each bed is numbered, and complete records have been kept for many years of the manuring, crop, etc., of each bed.

Irrigation is effected by means of a powerful oil engine and pump and complete distributing plant, water being obtained from two dams fed by bores.

It will be noted that the firm grows for the wholesale trade only, in which respect they have won the confidence and esteem of the Australian and New Zealand trade, as well as many important firms in England, the Continent of Europe, and America, which countries have been visited by one of the principals three times in about ten years, which helps to explain the number of important lines the firm has first introduced to Australia.





KENTIA BELMOREANA.

5in. pot, height 2ft. 6in.



KENTIA BELMOREANA.

8in. pot, height 4ft. 6in.



KENTIA BELMOREANA.

6in. pot, height 3ft.



KENTIA FORSTERIANA.

8in. pot, height 5ft. 6in.

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grown by us.





**ASPIDISTRA VARIEGATA.**

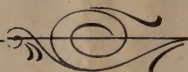
6in. pot, height 3ft. 3in.



**ADIANTUM FARLEYENSE GLORIOSA.**

4in. pot, height 16in., spread 14in.

Inset shews leaflet from same plant half natural size; actual size over 2 inches across.



The following are among our leading lines:

**ASPIDISTRA.** About 10,000 annually, see Price List.

**BULBS.** Special List mailed annually.

**BOUVARDIAS.** All the leading varieties from 2½in. pots, to grow on, 25/- per hundred; well grown 4in. stuff, 40/- per hundred.

**ASPARAGUS P.N. SEED.**

**CARNATIONS.** Novelties in American type.

**FERNS.** Leading market varieties of Adiantums Pteris, etc., from store boxes, 8/- to 10/- per hundred, 75/- to 100/- per thousand assorted, also well grown 3in., 4in. and 5in., stuff, including Nephrolepis.

**PALMS.** Including Cocos, Braheas, Phoenix, etc., and over **500,000 Kentias.**

**SWEET PEA SEED.** Latest and best Winter Flowering waved "Spencer" type.

**Fumigating for Export on our own premises. Packing for Security and Saving of Freight, etc., unquestionably the best in the trade.**

See Price List inlaid, or write for same.